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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on  
June 18, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 74, 75, 78, 80, 83, 84, 86, 89, 91 and 93 as follows:

74. (Amended). A test kit useful for detecting polynucleotide in a test sample,  
comprising:

a container containing at least one polynucleotide selected from the group  
consisting of SEQUENCE ID NO: 1, SEQUENCE ID NO: 2, SEQUENCE ID NO: 7,

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